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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on 20 January 2006, Applicants wish  
to amend the claims as provided on the following sheets, and to provide the following  
remarks: